

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION**

**⋈** WAIVER REQUEST □ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 5/28/2021 DOCKET #:

#### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Carolyn Robinson Coleman Office: Councilman, Metro District 10

Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE Election Date: 11/3/2020 Level of Office: District 806 East Blud. Baton Rouge LA 70802-6308

#### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G

Original Due Date: 11/25/2020

Date Filed: 12/8/2020 Activity Receipts: \$6,275.00

Expenditures: \$2,423.55

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$12,174.99

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$780

Days Late: 13

Late Fee Order Received: 3/11/2021

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/31/2021

Waiver Request Received: 3/11/2021 Additional Information Requested:

- Medical

- Financial

- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate faxed and mailed in her waiver request and states that during the submission of the report the report preparer received a fatal error. She said this caused a delay in the timely submission. She said additional delays to timely follow up was plagued with staff outages due to Covid 19 pandemic. She said that when the notice was received they contacted staff at Ethics and the report was submitted the following day. She states that the late fee would create a hardship due to the current pandemic.

#### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No Prior Late Fees: yes

Reassessed Late Fees: No

**Disclosure Statements:** 

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

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Re: Request for a waiver of late fees

From: Carolyn Robinson Coleman

Carelyn R. Coleman

806 East Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802-6308

I am writing to request a waiver of the late fees assessed in the amount of \$780 per the attached notice dated in 2-26-2021 in relative to the 11-3-2020 election.

During submission of the 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report my report preparer received a fatal computer error. This caused a delay in the timely submission. Additional delays to timely follow up were plagued with staff outages due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, when the notice was received from the Board of Ethics Michelle Andrews was immediately contacted. The report was submitted the following day.

The late assessment would create a hardship due to the current pandemic occurring in our state and the country. In lieu of the circumstances I would appreciate any assistance in waiving the late fee assessed. I truly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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